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Compressed Audio Data Stream
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.